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Dear Sirs--

As a former user of the now-defunct Be Operating System(BeOS), I was very unhappy that Microsoft was able to abuse its influence on OEMs to prevent my being able to purchase a computer with BeOS preinstalled.

This blatant suppression of competition clearly stifles trade and prevents innovation.

Microsoft should be banned from making \*any\* deals with OEMs that stipulate behavior not directly related to their software.

Given Microsoft's record of attempting to violate or circumvent previous such restrictions, the full text of all Microsoft OEM agreements should be publicly available.

Yours,  
Sebastian Banker